

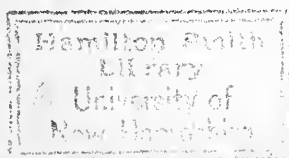
FREEDOM

NEW HAMPSHIRE



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Town Officers

FREEDOM

New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Year Ending
JANUARY THIRTY-FIRST

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CHARLES M. TOWLE

Town Clerk

EDWIN A. CALLEY

Selectmen

RALPH S. MacGOWN EDWARD J. STOKES
CLARENCE D. GODFREY

Town Treasurer

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

Supervisors

WILBUR HARMON LYLE E. GILES
CHARLES V. COMER

Road Agents

ERNEST SARGENT CARROLL CHASE

Library Trustees

FREDERICK L. SHAWO ALICE M. BROOKS
ADA RASQUIN

Fire Warden

EDWARD J. STOKES

Deputy Warden

CARROLL THURSTON DONALD MITCHELL

School Board

PHIL A. BENNETT EVA MITCHELL
LILLIAN GODFREY

Treasurer of School Board

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

Trustees of Trust Funds

RALPH B. CLARK

Auditor

CHARLES V. COMER

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Freedom, N. H. in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall in said Freedom, N. H. on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fourteen hundred fifty dollars to defray town charges consisting of town officer's salaries, town officer's expenses, election and registration, and town hall expense, and appropriate money for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for the use of Hydrants, and appropriate money for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred seventy five dollars for street lights, and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for cutting bushes, and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twelve hundred dollars for summer highways, and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for breaking winter roads, and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred fifty dollars for sanding winter roads, and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred twenty three dollars and fifty cents for class five roads, and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of seventy five dollars for putting up snow fences, and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of nine hundred dollars for tarring West Ossipee Road, and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of sixty dollars for Lake Region, and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for town poor, and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of thirteen hundred dollars for Old Age Assistance, and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty six dollars and forty cents for Public Library, and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of thirty five dollars for Observation Post, and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to petition the

State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

19. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for making a separate assessment of tillage, woodlots, unimproved land etc. as provided by the last session of the legislature, and appropriate money for the same.

21. To see if the town will vote to close the road from Stewart turn to the Eaton line.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen dollars for Memorial Day, and appropriate money for the same.

23. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two thousand dollars for new Snow Tractor, and authorize the selectmen to pay from surplus such additional money as said tractor may cost.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty eighth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty four.

RALPH S. MacGOWN

EDWARD J. STOKES

CLARENCE D. GODFREY

Selectmen of Freedom, N. H.

BUDGET

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue 1943	Estimated Revenue 1944	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$348 62	\$348 62		
Savings Bank Tax	67 00	67 00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	358 76	250 00		\$108 76
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	5911 17			
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes	390 00	380 00		10 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures 1943	Estimated Expenditures 1944	Increase	Decrease
Town Officers' Salaries	\$450 00	\$ 450 00		
Town Officers' Expenses	361 18	400 00	\$ 38 82	
Election and Registration Expenses	95 21	200 00	104 79	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	128 95	150 00	21 05	
Health:				
Vital Statistics	48 25	50 00	1 75	

Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	3909 25	4225 00	315 75	
Town Road Aid	220 98	223 57	2 69	
Libraries:	26 40	26 40		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	234 73	500 00	265 27	
Old Age Assistance	1184 51	1300 00	115 49	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	23 17	15 00		\$ 8 17
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, inc. band concerts	60 00	60 00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	2586 60	2503 53		83 07
Payments to Precincts	400 00	400 00		

FINANCIAL REPORT

For The Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

ASSETS

Cash	\$7676 61
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Mortgage Erland Tyler Place	\$100 00
Interest Erland Tyler Place	4 00
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1943	77 50
Levy of 1942	39 99
Levy of 1941	305 78
Previous Years	382 25
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1943	84 94
Levy of 1942	56 00
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	1050 46
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Total Assets	\$8727 07
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Grand Total	\$8727 07
Surplus, January 31, 1943	\$4916 95
Surplus, January 31, 1944	\$5911 17
Increase of Surplus	\$894 22

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
To Old Home Assn.	\$125 00
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	109 00
Balance of Appropriation	2506 90
Dental Clinic	75 00
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Total Liabilities	\$2815 90
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	5911 17
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Should equal this Grand Total	\$8727 07

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to	
collector, 1943	\$17938 00
Less discounts and abatements,	
1943	53 85
Less Uncollected, 1943	84 94

Property taxes, current year,	
actually collected	\$17329 71
Poll Taxes, current year, actually	
collected	392 00

Total of current year's collections	\$17721 71
Property and poll taxes, previous years,	
actually collected	1639 89
Tax sales redeemed	131 35

From State:

For Town Road Aid	6 00
For Class V Highway	
maintenance	556 23
Interest and dividend tax	348 62
Savings bank tax	67 00
Fighting forest fires	166 61

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	20 62
Dog licenses	109 00
Interest received on taxes	1 47
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1942-43 Permits	358 76

1634 31

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Insurance adjustments	2 42	2 42
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$21129 68
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	8458 08

Grand Total	\$29587 76
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PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 450 00
Town Officers' Expenses	351 18
Election and registration expenses	95 21
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	253 57

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	16 48
Fire department, including forest fires	363 12
Bounties	23 50

Health:

Vital statisites	48 25
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance (Summer \$2105 83)	
(Winter \$1803 42)	3909 25
Street lighting and sprinkling	375 00

Libraries	26 40
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1184 51
Town poor	228 25

Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	23 17
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	60 00
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	2 48
Taxes bought by town	84 54
Discounts and Abatements	53 85

Interest:

Paid on long term notes	102 50
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 Total Interest Payments

\$102 50

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges — State Aid	
construction	777 21
New equipment	871 53

Total Outlay Payments	1648 74
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Indebtedness:

Payments on long term notes	3500 00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	3500 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	2586 60
Payments to Precincts	400 00
Payments to School Districts	6124 55

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	9111 15
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$21911 15
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Cash on hand January 31, 1944	7676 61
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Should equal this Grand Total	\$29587 76
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5000 00
Furniture and Equipment	300 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2000 00
Fire Departement, Lands and Buildings	4400 00
Highway Department, Equipment	400 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	300 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4000 00
Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Furbush	2000 00
Hopkin	400 00

Lovering	800 00
Judkins	300 00
Total	\$19900 00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RALPH S. MacGOWN
EDWARD J. STOKES
CLARENCE D. GODFREY
Selectmen

ARTHUR A. BENNETT
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Edson H. Cole, Collector

1943 Property Taxes	\$17329 71
1943 Property Taxes Bought by town	52 80
1943 Property Taxes paid by town	24 70
1943 Property Taxes Abated	47 85
1943 Poll Taxes	392 00
1943 Poll Taxes abated	6 00
Interest on 1943 taxes	1 47
1939 Property Taxes Redeemed	9 86
1940 Property Taxes Redeemed	130 98
1941 Property Taxes Redeemed	336 30
1942 Property Taxes Redeemed	928 62
Costs of sales collected	48 15
Interest on redeemed taxes	182 77
Expenses	3 21
Town Clerk Edwin A. Calley	
Auto Permits	358 76
Dog Licenses	109 00
State of New Hamp.	
Forest Fires	160 86
Training Session	5 75
Highway Department	6 00
Savings Bank Tax	67 00
Interest and Dividend Tax	348 62
Other Receipts	
Dividend on Insurance policy	2 42
E. H. Cole telegraph charges paid	62
Frank Doe	10 00
Jesse Nason for property bought	10 00

Check No. 8291 Returned	556 23
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Receipts from All Sources	\$21129 68
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8458 08
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Grand Total	\$29587 76

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders issued by Selectmen	\$21908 67
Bank Charges on protested check	2 48
Bank Balance	7560 82
Cash on hand	115 79
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Grand Total	\$29587 76

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

Treasurer

Feb. 17, 1944

I hereby certify I have examined the above
account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES V. COMER

Auditor

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For year ending January 31st, 1944

DOG LICENSES

Frederick Schawo	\$2 00	Frank McKinley	5 00
Ruth Meserve	2 00	George Cash	2 00
Donald E. Mitchell	2 00	Mildred Rogers	2 00
Frederick Swan	2 00	Ernest Sargent	2 00
Verne Ramsdell	2 00	John Godfrey	2 00
Roland Huston	5 00	Velma C. Watson	2 00
Harold V. Brooks	2 00	Avis Goss	10 00
Ethel Hill	2 00	Hattie Thompson	5 00
Charles M. Towle	5 00	Ralph S. MacGown	12 00
Frank Dow	5 00	Alexander de Zal	
Howard Thompson	2 00	iwski	4 00
Carroll Thurston	5 00	Curtis Libby	12 00
Kenneth Libby	2 00	Carroll Milliken	2 00
John Stokes	2 00	Frederick Schawo	
Ernest Nason	2 00	1944	2 00
Carroll Chase	2 00		
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			\$109 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. CALLEY

Town Clerk

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

From Feb. 1st 1943 to Feb. 1st, 1944

Edson H. Cole	\$1 49	Harold A. Truell	3 99
Fred E. Weed	1 91	Jesse W. Nason	1 70
Ernest A. Leavitt	7 19	Roland E. Huston	1 73
Clarence W. Wilson	2 74	Donald E. Mitchell	1 88
Frederick L. Schawo	2 33	Curtis E. Libby	9 24
Jennie M. Cole	3 43	Francis L. Libby	1 67
Raymond & Hazel		Frank E. Watson	1 49
Williams	2 81	Edward Stokes	2 06
Grace B. Godfrey	1 95	William B. Chase	3 69

Clarence D. Godfrey	1 98	Jessie I. Drew	2 99
Carroll E. Libby	1 89	John W. Stokes	4 07
Ernest H. Nason	2 03	Lettie A. Thurston	1 53
Mabel E. Cole	7 29	Capt. & Mrs. George	
Ruth M. Doherty	6 94	B. Lomas	4 91
George W. Allard	1 94	Donald S. Hamilton	5 99
Leroy A. Meserve	3 40	Charles V. Comer	2 15
Raymond F. Davis	2 15	Alexander de Zal-	
Ethel Hill	6 84	iwski	2 67
Alfred A. Huston	1 98	Virgil E. Nason	1 79
Arthur A. Bennett	5 31	Ernest H. Nason	3 62
Arthur A. Bennett	9 00	Lyle E. Giles	1 94
Philip Axman	1 77	Mildred Rogers	4 95
J. Harold Mitchell	6 48	Robert P. Rogers	8 15
J. Harold Mitchell	1 86	Charles M. Towle	2 84
Melvin & Blanche		Charles M. Towle	5 94
A. Watson	2 15	Carroll A. Chase	2 51
Edward C. Pevear	2 45	Ralph M. Brooks	3 10
John P. Godfrey	1 98	Eva Ramsdell	6 30
Arthur R. Tilton	7 29	John E. Thurston	1 92
Mildred H. Brooks	3 45	Lilla G. Ferrin	1 45
William Clark	3 63		
Lawrence C. Libby	1 53		\$203 46
Norman Eastman	1 44	Alice M. Hicks	1 53
Ernest F. Sargent	1 43	Edwin A. Calley	1 70
Ernest G. Libby	6 96	Roland Huston (Ex)	50
T. Joseph Burke	3 58	Alberta J. Hebbard	8 33
Ralph S. MacGown	12 33	Harold E. Hebbard	1 98
Gerald F. Allard	1 70	Grover C. Shaw	1 53
Elwin C. Thurston	1 88	Edward J. Stokes	2 99
Elwin C. Thurston	2 36	Clyde A. Nason	1 49
Theona Peck Harris	8 64	Helen R. Boewe	1 68
Frank C. Meserve	1 73	Guy S. Judkins	1 80
Phil A. Bennett	8 55	Margueret Meserve	1 82
Frederick A. Gaskins	1 43	Jennie Gardner	4 79
Arvilla M. Harmon	1 47	R. John Holmgren	2 69
Herbert Thompson	2 03	Arthur G. Nason	1 53

Fred C. Stuart	2 15	George W. Allard	1 88
Frank H. Davis	1 49	Maud A. Lincoln	1 47
Jesse D. Hurd	1 74	Frank C. Meserve Jr.	84
Frank B. Doe Jr.	2 07	Ruth Mills	39
George W. Cash	1 73	Donald E. Mitchell	09
Guy Judkins	1 79	Carroll A. Chase	50
Harold A. Truell	3 99	Frank McKinley	2 39
H. Ruth Mills	1 68	Arthur G. Nason	2 00
Cragged Mt. Farm	1 56	Jesse W. Nason	1 43
Cragged Mt. Farm	2 48	John Godfrey (Ex)	50
Cragged Mt. Farm	2 48	Ralph MacGown (Ex)	50
Lewis H. McKay	1 70	Ernest Nason (Ex)	50
Allan Stilson	2 31	Jesse Hurd (Ex)	50
Ralph B. Clark	2 48	Raymond Davis	73
Fred Huntress	1 49		
			<hr/> \$136 76

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

From Feb. 1st, 1943 to Feb. 1st, 1944

Automobile Permits entered on 1944 applications

Frederick L. Schawo	\$2 33
Verne Ramsdell	3 88
Walter M. Ridlon	2 33
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Total	\$348 76

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN A. CALLEY
Town Clerk

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

E. J. Stokes Trip to			Cr.
Ossipee	\$ 3 00	Appropriation	\$700 00
E. J. Stokes Mileage to		From State for Fire	
Ossipee	3 00	meeting	5 75
R. S. MacGown Trip to			
Ossipee	3 00		<hr/> \$705 75
C. D. Godfrey Trip to			
Ossipee	3 00		
Edson H. Cole Sanbornville			
meeting	3 00		
Edson H. Cole Mileage, San-			
bornville meeting	4 40		
C. D. Godfrey, Sanbornville			
meeting	3 00		
C. D. Godfrey Trip to			
Concord	3 70		
R. S. MacGown Trip to			
Concord	3 70		
R. S. MacGown mileage Trip			
to Concord	14 00		
Donald Mitchell Fire meeting			
and mileage	6 75		
Carroll Thurston Fire			
meeting	4 75		
E. J. Stokes Concord trip	3 70		
C. D. Godfrey Concord trip	3 70		
R. S. MacGown Concord trip	3 70		
R. S. MacGown mileage to			
Concord	14 00		
Preston Smart Fees	5 00		
Katheryn S. Carter Recording			
Deeds	3 84		
Carroll Co. Independent Town			
Reports	69 00		
Postage	9 42		
Edson H. Eastman Supplies	26 96		
A. P. Meserve Auto Permits	8 00		
A. P. Meserve Dog License	50		
A. P. Meserve Postage	60		
Chester V. Small Supplies	6 90		
W. R. Wentworth Officer's			
Bonds	40 00		
Brown & Saltmarsh			
Supplies	22 07		
R. S. MacGown Postage	3 19		
R. S. MacGown Telephone	50		
R. S. MacGown Express	65		
Katheryn S. Carter Convey-			
ance Report	6 46		
Walter H. White Report			
Deaths	40		

Edson H. Cole Postage	16 13
Edson H. Cole Supplies	11 50
Carroll Co. Independent Air	
Craft Warning Circulars	3 25
A. A. Bennett Postage	16 61
E. A. Calley Police July 4	7 00
C. D. Godfrey Police July 4	3 00
R. S. MacGown Postage & Telephone	7 63
Guy Judkins Burial Lot	3 50
Clarence Godfrey Express	3 85
E. A. Calley Postage	4 82
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	\$361 18
Unexpended Jan. 31, 1944	344 57
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	\$705 75

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Dr.		Cr.
Charles V. Comer Auditor	\$25 00	Appropriation \$450 00
Ralph S. MacGown Select- man	75 00	
Edward J. Stokes Selectman	75 00	
Clarence D. Godfrey Select- man	75 00	
Arthur A. Bennett Town Treasurer	50 00	
Edson H. Cole Tax Collector	100 00	
Edwin A. Calley Town Clerk	50 00	
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	\$450 00	

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Dr.		Cr.
March 10		Appropriation \$100 00
C. V. Comer Ballot Clerk	\$ 3 00	
John W. Stokes Ballot Clerk	3 00	
Edwin A. Calley Ballot Clerk	3 00	
F. L. Schawo Ballot Clerk	3 00	
Mark Huckins Ballot Clerk	3 00	
Wesley Milliken Ballot Clerk	3 00	
C. M. Towle Moderator	5 00	
Colby Weeks Supervisor	9 00	
Wilbur Harmon Supervisor	9 00	
Lyle Giles Supervisor	9 00	
Carroll Co. Independent printing ballots	17 50	
Dec. 30		

Lyle Giles Supervisor	9 00
Wilbur Harmon Supervisor	9 00
Edson C. Eastman Check	
Lists	9 71
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	\$95 21
Unexpended Jan. 31, 1944	4 79
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	\$100 00

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Dr.		Cr.
E. J. Stokes Repairing	Appropriation	\$150 00
Pipe	\$ 3 00	
Robert Meserve Repairing		
Pipe	5 00	
Public Service Co. N. H.		
Lights	12 00	
Frank Watson Labor	3 50	
Freedom Precinct Water	10 00	
Cleaning Hall	10 00	
Eugene Doe Labor	5 50	
Wood	6 00	
Arthur Tilton Supplies	16 95	
Insurance	60 00	
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	\$128 95	
Unexpended Jan. 31, 1944	21 05	
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	\$150 00	

USE OF HYDRANTS

Dr.		Cr.
Freedom Precinct	\$300 00 Appropriation	\$300 00

LAKES REGION

Dr.		Cr.
Check to Lakes Region	\$60 00 Appropriation	\$60 00

PRECINCT TAX

Dr.		Cr.
Collected by Tax Collector	Check to Precinct	\$100 00
	\$100 00	

WINTER ROADS

Dr.		Cr.
1943	Balance Jan. 31,	
Jesse Nason	\$124 80 1943	\$942 59
E. J. Stokes	169 00 Appropriation Mar. 9,	
John Stokes	38 75 1943	1000 00
Kenneth Libby	7 00	
Robert Meserve	20 50	\$1942 59
Carroll Thurston	2 40	
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	\$362 45	

1944	
E. J. Stokes	\$606 56
John Stokes	112 83
Kenneth Libby	111 80
Raymond Davis	189 25
Whites Garage	33 31
Frank Lord	19 50
George Eastman	3 00
Lawrence Gaskin	25 35
Robert Frame Shoveling	
Snow	90
Eugene Doe Shoveling	
Snow	90
Frank Watson Shoveling	
Snow	90
Parts for Tractor	18 90
Batteries	15 58
Gasoline	49 69
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	\$1188 47
Total	1550 92
Unexpended Jan. 31, 1944	391 67
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	1942 59

SANDING WINTER ROADS

Dr.			Cr.
E. J. Stokes	\$119 20	Appropriation	\$350 00
John Stokes	28 00		
Kenneth Libby	18 00		
Robert Meserve	16 00		
Raymond Davis	12 90		
Gravel	5 40		
Withholding tax	6 00		
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	\$205 50		
Unexpended Jan. 31, 1944	144 50		
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	\$350 00		

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Dr.			Cr.
Jan. Welfare Dept.	\$ 80 81	Appropriation	\$1300 00
Feb. Welfare Dept.	93 29		
March Welfare Dept.	173 54		
April Welfare Dept.	77 00		
May Welfare Dept.	89 75		
June Welfare Dept.	102 50		
July Welfare Dept.	90 31		
Aug. Welfare Dept.	94 81		
Sept. Welfare Dept.	97 75		
Oct. Welfare Dept.	97 75		

Nov. Welfare Dept.	97 75
Dec. Welfare Dept.	89 75
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	\$1184 51
Unexpended Jan. 31, 1944	115 49
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	\$1300 00

CUTTING BUSHES

Dr.		Cr.
Sargent Road	Appropriation	\$200 00
Orion Brooks	\$ 8 00	
Everett Eastman	12 00	
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	\$20 00	
Chase Road		
A. Boucher	\$29 00	
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	\$49 00	
Unexpended Jan. 31, 1944	151 00	
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	\$200 00	

WEST OSSIPEE ROAD

Dr.		Cr.
Rcbert Meserve Labor	\$ 4 00	Appropriation \$800 00
Kenneth Libby Labor	44 65	Deficit 113 21
E. J. Stokes	176 75	
John Stokes	42 25	<hr/>
Joseph Burke	26 25	\$913 21
Huckins Lumber Co.	2 63	
Whites Garage	2 50	
Wesley Milliken	11 50	
E. A. Calley	6 50	
State of N. H. Tar	571 48	
A. J. Fortier	9 00	
Howard Gilman	4 20	
Guy Libby	1 50	
John Haughn	4 00	
Carroll Chase	4 00	
H. F. Pray	2 00	
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	\$913 21	

CLASS FIVE ROADS

		Cr.
Jan. 15 Check to State	\$556 23	
Jan. 26 Check to State	220 98	Appropriation \$449 17
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	\$777 21	
Unexpended	228 19	<hr/>
	<hr/>	\$1005 40
	\$1005 40	

SNOW FENCE

Dr.			Cr.
W. R. Milliken Labor	\$5 00	Appropriation	\$75 00
Ernest Sargent Labor	7 00		
Merton Sargent Labor	4 00		
Everett Eastman	7 00		
Kenneth Libby	4 00		
Guy Libby	6 00		
John Haughn	5 00		
Edward Stokes	6 00		
C. M. Towle	3 00		
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	\$47 00		
Unexpended Jan. 31, 1944	28 00		
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	\$75 00		

SUMMER HIGHWAYS, SWETTS HILL DISTRICT

Ernest Sargent, Road Agent

Dr.			Cr.
E. J. Stokes	\$212 00	Appropriation	\$600 00
Minnie Towle	22 25	Deficit	184 09
Kenneth Libby	58 90		<hr/>
Ernest Sargent	127 20		\$784 09
George Eastman	15 60		
Raymond Davis	6 50		
Guy Judkins	4 00		
Rupert Haley	40 40		
John Stokes	9 00		
Francis McKinley	30 30		
E. A. Calley	11 00		
Winslow Brown	28 20		
Wesley Milliken	54 20		
Sharpening Drills	8 52		
Victory Tax	7 30		
Merton Sargent	26 90		
Linville Sargent	5 00		
Liston Eastman	1 00		
Dynamite	18 25		
Planking	4 04		
Guy Libby	14 50		
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	\$784 09		

SUMMER HIGHWAYS, WATSON HILL DISTRICT

Carroll Chase, Road Agent

Dr.			Cr.
Jesse Nason Truck	\$51 90	Appropriation	\$600 00
Arthur Nason Labor	26 50		
James Pendergast Labor	35 50		
Carroll Chase Labor	67 70		
Florence Maloon Gravel	6 90		
C. M. Towle Truck	36 00		
Frank Watson Labor	10 00		

James Vincent Labor	4 00
Kenneth Libby Labor	14 50
E. J. Stokes	64 60
John Stokes	10 00
Joseph Burke	3 00
Guy Libby	7 50
Wesley Milliken	7 50
Winslow Brown	8 00
Francis McKinley	4 00
Victory Tax	40
Katheryn Carter Deeds	1 53

\$359 53

Unexpended Jan. 31, 1944 240 47

\$600 00

HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES

Dr.			Cr.
R. S. MacGown paid out	\$ 9 30		
E. J. Stokes paid out	10 20		
Clarence Godfrey paid out	4 00		
	\$23 50		

FIRE PUMP & HOSE

Dr.			Cr.
Blanchard Associates	\$750 15	Appropriation	\$900 00
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.	121 38		
	\$871 53		
Unexpended Jan. 31, 1944	28 47		
	\$900 00		

LIBRARY

Dr.			Cr.
Lois Eaton	\$26 40	Appropriation	\$26 40

MEMORIAL DAY

Dr.			Cr.
Phil Bennett	\$23 17	No Appropriation	

FOREST FIRES

Dr.			Cr.
E. J. Stokes	\$88 10	Received from	
Town of Ossipee	176 10	State	\$160 86
Town of Madison	37 52	Deficit	202 26
Arthur S. Fall	45 50		
Floyd Chase	4 40		
Sidney Baker	11 50		
	\$363 12		

COUNTY TAX

Dr.			Cr.
Check to County Treasurer	\$2586 60	Appropriation	\$2586 60

INTEREST

Dr.			Cr.
Arthur A. Bennett	\$ 2 50	Appropriation	\$110 00
John F. Giles	45 00		
Arthur A. Bennett	30 00		
Trustee Trust Funds	25 00		
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	\$102 50		
Unexpended	7 50		
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	\$110 00		

TOWN POOR

Dr.			Cr.
Frank Goodwin Acct. Lena		Appropriation	\$500 00
Doe	\$10 00	Received from Frank	
Car to Kezar Falls Lena Doe	1 25	Doe	10 00
Taking Douglass to Concord	17 50		<hr/>
			\$510 00
Dr. Paul, Acct. Susie			
Merrill	10 00		
Huggins Hospital Susie			
Merrill	144 50		
Dr. Dube Acct. Susie			
Merrill	45 00		
Tramps	6 48		
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	\$234 73		
Unexpended Jan. 31, 1944	275 27		
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	\$510 00		

STREET LIGHTS

Dr.			Cr.
Apr. 10 Public Service Co.	\$93 75	Appropriation	\$375 00
July 3 Public Service Co.	93 75		
Oct. 2 Public Service Co.	93 75		
Jan. 31 Public Service Co.	93 75		
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	\$375 00		

OBSERVATION POST

Dr.			Cr.
Chair	\$12 00	Appropriation	\$125 00
Lights	21 10		
Huckins Lumber Co.	13 22		
James Vincent Labor	4 00		
Wood	2 75		

Oil	1 60
Ossipee Oil Co.	33 55
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	\$102 46
Unexpended Jan. 31	22 54
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	\$125 00

INSURANCE

Dr.			Cr.
Ins. on M. Meserve Place	\$5 60	No Appropriation	
Ins. on Tractor	7 26		
Ins. on Furbush Place	9 30		
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	\$22 16		

VITAL STATISTICS

Dr.		Cr.
E. A. Calley Town Clerk	\$48 25	

SCHOOL BOARD

Dr.			Cr.
March 9 Check	\$ 500 00	Due Jan. 31,	
May 18 Check	1000 00	1943	\$3025 05
June 28 Check Dog licenses	99 50	Appropriation	5581 90
June 28 Bal. 1942,43	1525 05		<hr/>
Nov. 12 Check	1000 00		\$8606 95
Jan. 14 Check	1000 00		
Jan. 29 Check	1000 00		
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	\$6124 55		
Due Jan. 31, 1944	2482 40		
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	\$8606 95		

TAX SALE JAN. 14, 1944

Dr.		Cr.
Property bid in by town	\$52 80	
Int. on Tax Sale	62	
Abatements	47 85	
Taxes paid by town	24 70	
Poll Tax Abatements	6 00	
Costs of Tax Sale	6 42	
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	\$138 39	

LONG TERM NOTES PAID

Dr.		Cr.
Trustees Trust Funds	\$1000 00	
John Giles	1500 00	
Arthur Bennett	1000 00	
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	\$3500 00	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Edson H. Cole, Tax Collector

STATEMENTS OF 1943 TAXES

Warrant (property)	\$17153 73	
Added property taxes	386 27	
	<hr/>	\$17540 00
Remittances to Treasurer	\$17329 71	
Taxes sold to town	52 80	
Taxes paid by town (not adv.)	24 70	
Tax Abatements	47 85	
Uncollected (Account open)	84 94	
	<hr/>	\$17540 00
Interest on taxes sold to town	62	
Interest on adv. property	85	
	<hr/>	\$1 47

ABATEMENTS

Arthur Bennett	\$ 68	
Phil A. Bennett	16 44	
Ada Clement	13 70	
Dr. Sevigny	5 48	
Jesse W. Nason	11 55	
	<hr/>	\$47 85

PAID BY TOWN

Burt Judkins	\$ 4 10	
Alonzo Lovering Est.	20 60	
	<hr/>	\$24 70

UNCOLLECTED (ACCOUNT OPEN)

William Chase	\$54 80	
Virgil Nason	30 14	
	<hr/>	\$84 94

TAX SALE

Sold to town	\$52 80	
Sold to others	26 03	
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Poll Tax Warrant	\$390 00	
Added Poll Taxes	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$398 00
Remittances to Treasurer	\$392 00	
Abatements	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$398 00

REDEMPTIONS 1943

Virgil Nason, 1941 tax	\$ 42 44	
Camp Robin Hood, 1942 tax	607 61	
Jesse Nason, Back Taxes	295 45	
Carroll Chase, 1939 tax	18 89	
William Chase, 1941 tax	76 75	
Avis Goss, 1942 tax	154 74	
Charlotte Milliken, 1941 tax	200 89	
Charlotte Milliken, 1942 tax	160 87	
Irving Glidden Est, 1942 tax	82 25	
	<hr/>	\$1639 89

LIBRARY REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$52 07	
Received from Town	26 40	
Received from Belenda C. Wood		
Fund	25 00	
Received from Fines	3 90	
	<hr/>	\$107 37

EXPENDITURES

Books purchased March 6, 1943	\$28 23	
Books purchased July 21, 1943	15 91	
Expressage on donation of 60 Books		
from Irvington, N J. Public		
Library	2 62	
Lois G. Eaton, Librarian	26 40	
	<hr/>	\$73 16
Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1944		34 21
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		\$107 37

ALICE M. BROOKS
F. L. SCHAWO
Trustees

I have this day examined the above account and
find it correct.

Feb. 4, 1944

CHARLES V. COMER
Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the
Town of Freedom for the Year Ending
January 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, unexpended last year	\$ 51 83
May 27, 1943 Jesse Drew Estate	100 00
Oct. 28, 1943 Rochester Trust Co., Int.	16 50
Oct. 28, 1943 Wolfeboro National Bank, Int.	7 35
Jan. 13, 1944 Rochester Trust Co., Int.	17 29
Jan. 13, 1944 Wolfeboro National Bank, Int.	7 35
Jan. 13, 1944 Wolfeboro National Bank, Int.	1 50
Jan. 13, 1944 Carroll County Trust Co., Int.	7 52
Jan. 31, 1944 Town of Freedom, Int.	25 00
	<hr/> \$234 34

EXPENDITURES

May 27, 1943 Deposited in Rochester Trust Co.	\$100 00
Oct. 20, 1943 Charles V .Comer, Labor in cemeteries	12 00
Nov. 1, 1943 Guy Judkins, Perpetual care of lots in Lakeview Cemetery, in part	16 50
Jan. 31, 1944 Public Library, Int.	25 00
Jan. 31, 1944 Guy Judkins, Perpetual care of lots in Lakeview Cemetery, in full	9 29
Jan. 31, 1944 Ralph B. Clark, Labor in cemeteries, use of car and postage	19 85
	<hr/> \$182 64
Cash on hand, Unexpended, Jan. 31, 1944:	51 70
	<hr/> \$234 34

A list of Unexpended, Jan. 31, 1944:

Edward H. Nason Fund	\$ 5 15
Parsons Cemetery Fund	3 22
F. W. Towle, Lot	40 02

Godfrey Fund	1 97
Stevens, Sweetsir and Marston Fund	1 34
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	\$51 70

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH B. CLARK
 Treasurer of Board of
 Trustees of Trust Funds,
 Town of Freedom

Feb. 7, 1944

This is to certify I have this day examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES V. COMER
 Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF FREEDOM

Amounts deposited for care of lots and cemeteries
 and by whom deposited

1919	Nancy Skillings	\$100 00
1919	Nancy Burns	200 00
1922	Lord and Fowler	200 00
1922	Eliza J. Alley	100 00
1924	Ina E. Foss	100 00
1924	M. C. and Stephen Allard	150 00
1924	Metcalf and Cushings	100 00
1925	A. R. and Lilla Bennett	100 00
1927	Parsons Cemetery	680 00
1927	Edward H. Nason	100 00
1927	F. W. Towle	500 00
1928	Jennie Meserve	100 00
1928	John W. Smith	100 00
1932	James Wood	100 00
1935	George W. Chase	100 00

1937	Huldah J. Downing	200 00
1937	Joseph D. Corson	50 00
1938	Godfrey Fund	100 00
1938	Belinda C. Wood, Trust Fund for Freedom Public Library	1000 00
1939	Frank P. Corson	100 00
1939	Howard E. Moulton	100 00
1939	Lavina F. Farnsworth	100 00
1940	Ellen L. Mitchell Fund	100 00
1941	Stevens, Sweetsir and Marston Fund	300 00
1943	Jesse Drew Fund	100 00

 \$4880 00

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES V. COMER term expires 1944
 PHIL A. BENNETT term expires 1945
 RALPH B. CLARK term expires 1946

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

This is a report of the work done by the school nurse in the Freedom School the past year.

Pupils inspected 43

School visits 37

All of the children have been examined, weighed and measured several times during the year.

Result of examinations:—

Defective Teeth 30

Defective Vision (3 have glasses) 3

Diseased Tonsils 12

A Dental Clinic was held on Dec. 3rd in the Community Room with Dr. Deneault of Meredith in attendance. Fifteen pupils had their dental work done. The second day of the Clinic had to be postponed until early in the spring.

Three pupils had their eyes tested by Dr. Hunter in Dover.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation from all those connected with the schools, as well as the community.

Respectfully submitted
EVA A. HENEY, R. N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

School Board

Phil A. Bennett	term expires 1944
Lillian Godfrey	term expires 1945
Eva Mae Mitchell	term expires 1946

Organization

Phil A. Bennett, Chairman of School Board
Eva Mae Mitchell, Secretary School Board
Arthur A. Bennett, Moderator of District
Edwin C. Calley, District Clerk
Arthur A. Bennett, District Treasurer
Charles V. Comer, Auditor
Edwin C. Calley, Truant Officer
Eva A. Heney, School Nurse
Hammond A. Young, Superintendent of Schools.

Teaching Staff

Edna E. Lord, Principal
Gladys H. Libby, Ass't.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

School District of Freedom

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	
Teachers' Salaries	\$2300 00
Text Books	75 00
Scholars' Supplies	150 00
Flags and Appurtenances	5 00
Other Expenses of Instruction	35 00
Janitor Service	185 00
Fuel	275 00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	60 00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	175 00
Health Supervision (Medical)	175 00
Transportation of Pupils	2430 00
Other Special Activities	25 00
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	\$5890 00
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of District Officers	
(Fixed by District)	\$159 00
Truant Officers and School Census	
(Fixed by District)	20 00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and	
Academies (Estimated by	
Board)	400 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	
(Fixed by Supervisory Union)	111 20
Per Capita Tax (Report of State	

Treasurer)	106 00	
Administration	75 00	
	<hr/>	871 20
Total Amount Required to Meet		<hr/>
School Board's Budget		\$6761 20

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT		
Balance June 30, 1944 (Estimate)	\$1000 00	
State Aid (December 1944		
Allotment)	800 00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	75 00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income	<hr/>	
(Not Raised by Taxation)		\$1875 00
Assessment Required to Balance School	<hr/>	
Board's Budget		\$4886 20
Special Appropriation Proposed (Articles		
in Warrant		
Dental Clinic		\$75 00
Total Assessment Required to Cover	<hr/>	
Budget and Appropriations		\$4961 20

PHIL A. BENNETT
LILLIAN M. GODFREY
EVA MAE MITCHELL

Freedom, N. H. School Board
Feb. 15, 1944

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

Cash on hand June 30, 1942 (Treasurer's	
bank balance	\$ 254 03
Received from Selectmen	
Appropriations current year	\$6025 05
Balance Previous appropriation	127 81
Dog Tax 1941 & 1942	187 00
Received from State Treasurer (State	
Aid \$390 45)	690 45
Received from all other sources	72 00
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	\$7102 31
Total Amount Available For Fiscal Year	<hr/>
(Balance and receipts)	\$7356 34
Less School Board Orders Paid	5752 40
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1943	<hr/>
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1603 94

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

July 5, 1943.

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Freedom, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects.

CHARLES V. COMER

July 10, 1943.

Auditor.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FREEDOM SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1942
and Ending June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid		
Equalization fund for elementary schools		
(from state)		\$690 45
Income from Local Taxation (raised by selectmen)		
For the support of elementary schools		4588 05
For the support of high school	1000 00	
For the salaries of district officers	159 00	
For the payment of per capita tax	128 00	
Administration	75 00	
Dental Clinic	75 00	
Balance of previous appropriations		
(from selectmen) 1941-42	127 81	
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Total		6152 86
From Sources Other Than Taxation		
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	187 00	
Elementary school tuitions	36 00	
Other receipts	36 00	
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Total		259 00
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Total receipts from all sources		\$7102 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1942		\$254 03
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Grand Total		\$7356 34

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elementary School
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 112 00	\$ 112 00		
Superintendent's excess salary	104 40	104 40		
Truant officers and school census	20 00	20 00		
Expenses of administration	77 60	77 60		
Instruction				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	1902 67			\$1902 67
Text books	68 34			68 34
Scholars' supplies	101 10			101 10
Flags and Appurtenances	5 00			5 00
Other expenses of instruction	15 61			15 61
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant				
Janitor service	129 50			129 50
Fuel	379 25			379 25
Water, light, janitors' supplies	43 06			43 06
Minor repairs and expenses	155 20			155 20
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities				
Medical inspection, Health supervision	231 14			231 14
Transportation of pupils	2013 75			2013 75

High school and academy tuition	257 08	\$257 08	
Other special activities	8 70		8 70
Fixed Charges			
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2. per capita)	128 00		128 00
Total Payments For All Purposes	\$5752 40	\$442 00	\$257 08 \$5053 32
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1943)	1603 94		
Grand Total	\$7356 34		

BALANCE SHEET**ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1943**

Cash on hand	
Balance June 30, 1943	\$1603 94
Total Assets	<u>\$1603 94</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$1603 94</u>

LIABILITIES

Insurance, No Appropriation made 1943-44	\$60 00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 60 00</u>
(Surplus)	1543 94
Grand Total	<u>\$1603 94</u>

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Freedom of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES V. COMER

July 10, 1943

Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Freedom:

This report is submitted to you after only two weeks in your Union. I am particularly pleased to begin work here as it brings me back to a part of New Hampshire with which I am somewhat familiar. I anticipate a great deal of pleasure from being your Superintendent of Schools.

School supervision in Union 36 has been upset the last few months because of the changes in superintendents. Much of the responsibility which is normally the administrator's has had to be assumed by the school board members. They and the teachers are to be commended for the fine conditions that have been maintained in the schools.

Freedom has been fortunate in having Mrs. Olive Eldridge as teacher, grades 1-4, and Miss Edna Lord as teacher for grades 5-8. Extreme scarcity of teachers makes us wonder how all positions will be filled for the school year 1944-1945. This year former teachers felt a sense of patriotic duty to return to the profession when local conditions became critical. I assume that it will be from this group that many districts will find faithful teachers.

Citizens of Freedom undoubtedly recognize the fact that the costs of maintaining schools are rising along with the increased cost of everything else. Taxes, living conditions, and the great scarcity of teachers have necessitated increased salaries; the cost of materials and labor makes all kinds of repairs higher, and other expenses have risen proportionally.

It seems extremely important during these times of unsettled conditions that the best education possible in reading, writing, arithmetic and citizenship be maintained. This necessitates an unusual amount of effort, thought and patience on the part of citizens,

teachers and pupils. It is only through the cooperation of all concerned that the generation now growing up can be given an adequate education.

Respectfully submitted,
HAMMOND A. YOUNG

February, 1944

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS

(Data based on school year 1942-1943)

Number of weeks in school year	37
Average number of half days in session	351
Whole number of different pupils registered:	
Boys, 27; Girls, 24; Total	51
Average membership in elementary schools	46.3
Per cent of attendance in elementary schools for	
year	90
Number of cases of tardiness in all schools	53
Number of pupils transported at district expense	38
Number of visits made to school by:	
School Board members	8
Citizens (including special occasions)	12
Superintendent	28
Number of School Board meetings held	10

VITAL STATISTICS

From January 31st, 1943 to January 31st, 1944

BIRTHS

May 15, 1943 To Russell LaBelle and Margie Bessie Nason, a daughter; occupation of father, U. S. Army.

June 12, 1943 To Robert W. Brooks and Evelyn Mabel Guptill, a daughter Norma Elaine Brooks; occupation of father, farmer.

Aug. 8, 1943 To Herbert Howard Thompson and Hazel Irene Thurston, a son Adrian Rainsford Thompson; occupation of father carpenter.

Delayed Certificate of Birth September 19, 1883 to Pitt Francis Danforth and Marcia S. Stackpole, a son Pitt William Danforth; occupation of father, clothier.

Delayed Certificate of Birth July 31, 1878 to Edwin Towle and Christia A. Cole, a son Ransellear Towle.

January 19th, 1943 To Frank Clifton Meserve Jr., and Virginia Ruth Davis, a son Michael Wayne Meserve; occupation of father, U. S. Army.

MARRIAGES

April 18, 1943 in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Clarence W. Wilson: Harry Irish and Marie L. Gagne. Harry Irish, Hillside, Maine, 2nd marriage, age 48 years, white; occupation farmer; Birthplace Naples, Maine; Father's name, Howard E. Irish; Mother's, Lucy E. Weeman. Marie L. Gagne, 2nd marriage, age 46, white, occupation Fitter; Birthplace, Sherwood, Maine; Father's name Fred Dumais; Mother's name, Marie L. Guerett.

June 6, 1943 in Rochester, N. H., by Rev. Fr. Whelan; John Carlisle Allen and Ruth Mary Doherty. John Carlisle Allen, Rochester, N. H., 1st marriage, age 25 years, white, occupation Machine Operator; Birthplace, Rochester, N. H.; Father's name, John K. Allen; Mother's, Ethel Carlisle. Ruth Mary Doherty, age 23, white, 1st marriage, occupation nurse; Birthplace Cambridge, Mass.; Father's name Andrew Doherty; Mother's name, Annie Graham.

June 19, 1943 In Freedom by Rev. Clarence W. Wilson: Frank Clifton Meserve Jr. and Virginia Ruth Davis. Frank Clifton Meserve, Freedom, N. H., 1st marriage, white, age 18 years, occupation, laborer; Birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; Father's name, Frank Clifton Meserve Sr.; Mother's name Marguerite A. Emerson. Virginia Ruth Davis, age 19 years, white, 1st marriage, occupation at home; Birthplace, Wolfeboro, N. H.; Father's name, Frank Herbert Davis; Mother's name, Marcia May Judkins.

June 19, 1943 In Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Clarence W. Wilson, Lyle Edwin Giles and Linnie Louise Watson. Lyle Edwin Giles, 1st marriage, white, age 31 years, occupation mill hand; Birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; Father's name, John Giles, occupation retired; Mother's name, Sadie Fox. Linnie Louise Watson, age 24 years, white, 1st marriage, occupation teacher; Birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; Father's name, Melvin Leon Watson; Mother's name, Blanch Augusta Eastman.

August 14, 1943 In Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Edward A. Lewis, Clarence Robert Anthony and Doris Wakefield Robbins. Clarence Robert Anthony, 2nd marriage, white, 38 years, occupation laborer, birthplace Brownfield, Maine; Father's name, William George Anthony; Mother's name, Clara Edith Harri-man. Doris Wakefield Robbins, age 46 years, 2nd marriage, occupation at home, birthplace Conway, N.

H.; Father's name, Albert Ernest Davidson; Mother's name, Edith May Wakefield.

January 28, 1943, in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Clarence W. Wilson, Ernest Guy Libby and Marian Isabel Davis. Ernest Guy Libby, Freedom, N. H., 1st marriage, white, age 20 years, occupation poultry, Birthplace Freedom, N. H.; Father's name, Curtis Everett Libby, occupation poultry; Mother's name, Bertha May Sargent. Marion Isabel Davis, Effingham, N. H., age 21 years, 1st marriage, white, occupation at home, birthplace Effingham, N. H.; Father's name Irving Winthrop Davis; Mother's name, Bertha Charlotte Wilfred.

DEATHS

April 1st, in Wolfeboro, Gardner M. Nason, age 78 years, 4 months, 11 days.

April 2nd, in Freedom, Jessie I. Drew, age 83 years, 1 month, 24 days.

April 7th, in Wolfeboro, Harriet Furbush, age 86 years.

Aug. 21st, in Rochester, Iva Mae Mason, age 3 months, 6 days.

Sept. 16th, in Watertown, Mass., Harry W. Hatch, age 63 years, 5 months, 26 days.

Oct. 2nd, in Ossipee, Chas. A. Thompson, age 49 years, 1 month, 5 days.

Nov. 30th in Freedom, Eva Ina Ramsdell, age 54 years, 8 months, 16 days.

Dec. 5th in Freedom, William Watson, age 91 years, 2 months, 28 days.

Dec. 20th in Berlin, Armanda P. Cole, age 62 years.

Dec. 22nd in Freedom, Arthur P. Meserve, age 68 years, 7 months, 27 days.

Dec. 23rd in Freedom, William A. Bennett, age 85 years, 11 months, 9 days.

Jan. 1st in Somerville, Mass., Maud K. Godfrey, age 74 years, 6 months, 28 days.

Jan. 6th in Freedom, Ada B. Clement, age 86 years, 4 months, 24 days.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN A. CALLEY
Town Clerk

